

STATIONS

MUSIC

NEWS

SPORTS

PODCASTS

MORE



NEWS ELECTION TRAFFIC WEATHER PODCASTS CONNECT MORE LISTEN

NEWS
VIRUS TODAY:
With vaccine...NEWS
Driver arrested
after car plows...NEWS
Trump loses
Wisconsin cas...NEWS
The Latest: US
reaches record...NEWS
France's
Christmas gift ...**TRIPLE BONUS**
MATTRESS SALE**Get three FREE bonuses plus FREE delivery!***

R / KCBS ALL NEWS 106.9FM AND 740AM / NEWS / BUSINESS

Tesla Fined for Labor Violations



Photo credit AP Photo/Charles Krupa

By Doug Sovern KCBS
All News 106.9FM and
740AM

ADVERTISEMENT



ASU — Education Programs

Your next turn: earning a top-tier
education degree from ASU Online —
#1 in innovation.

STATIONS

MUSIC

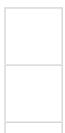
NEWS

SPORTS

PODCASTS

MORE

12:00 pm

[Start here](#)

KCBS Radio: On-Demand

	NEWS VIRUS TODAY: With vaccine...		NEWS Driver arrested after car plows...		NEWS Trump loses Wisconsin cas...		NEWS The Latest: US reaches record...		NEWS France's Christmas gift ...	
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--



00:00

00:53

The state of California is fining Tesla and its former janitorial service for not carrying workers compensation insurance for its custodians. The electric car company is also under investigation for not paying them overtime.

The California Labor Commissioner has cited and fined Tesla Energy Operations and its previous janitorial subcontractor \$84,000 each for violating state labor laws.

"The company was not paying for workers compensation insurance," Denise Velasco, program coordinator with the Maintenance Cooperation Trust Fund, a California janitorial industry watchdog, told KCBS Radio. "Something that is also ongoing is the wage theft investigation."

Records from the Department of Industrial Relations confirm Tesla is in trouble because the company that supplies its janitors is not complying with state labor laws.

"They have not been paid overtime or taking rest breaks, as they cleaned the Tesla building," Velasco said.

There's no excuse for a company that earned \$42 billion a year to not treat its workers fairly, Velasco said.

A Tesla spokeswoman told KCBS Radio that the company "maintains workers compensation insurance for our employees at all times and requires proof of workers compensation from all of our contractors in order to work for Tesla" and denied that the company is subject to the investigation into overtime pay.

The new fines come only weeks after Tesla settled a lawsuit brought by a former janitor at the company's Fremont facility. The lawsuit alleged the woman was permanently disabled in a 2014 incident where she was pinned by a car at the factory. Tesla agreed to pay the woman \$13 million after an Alameda County jury had been selected in the trial.

Correction: Due to an editing error, an earlier version of this article misstated which unit of Tesla was fined. The California Labor Commissioner fined Tesla Energy Operations. We regret the error.

STATIONS

MUSIC

NEWS

SPORTS

PODCASTS

MORE

Hunt still on for suspects in
ransacking of Chicago stores

Pandemic forces 'virtual'
Virgin of Guadalupe day in
Mexico



NEWS
VIRUS TODAY:
With vaccine...



NEWS
Driver arrested
after car plows...



NEWS
Trump loses
Wisconsin cas...



NEWS
The Latest: US
reaches record...



NEWS
France's
Christmas gift ...

protest

Iran executes exiled journalist
who encouraged 2017
protests

Nearly 150 arrested at Paris
protest over security bill

TRENDING on RADIO.COM

Music



**Enter for a chance to win a
virtual meet and greet with
SHAED!**

News



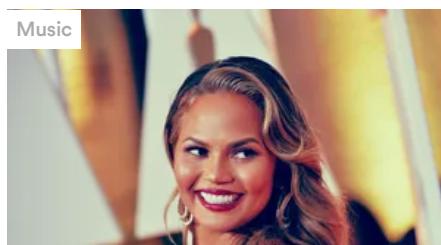
**ER doctor says he was fired for
speaking up about COVID surge**

Sports



**Mets reportedly strike 4-year,
\$40-million deal with All-Star
catcher James McCann**

Music



Chrissy Teigen fires back at

News



Joe Biden visits hospital's

News



STATIONS

MUSIC

NEWS

SPORTS

PODCASTS

MORE



on social media

Commander's Palace chefs create New Orleans feast for



NEWS
VIRUS TODAY:
With vaccine...



NEWS
Driver arrested
after car plows...



NEWS
Trump loses
Wisconsin cas...



NEWS
The Latest: US
reaches record...



NEWS
France's
Christmas gift ...

KCBS All News 106.9FM and 740AM | The Bay Area's News Station

Listen to KCBS-AM

Public Inspection File

Contact Us

Contest Rules

Join the Listener Community

EEO

FCC Applications

Advertise with Us

© 2020 ENTERCOM COMMUNICATIONS CORP. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. PART OF RADIO.COM NEWS.

KCBS IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF CBS BROADCASTING INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Tube



LISTEN

Listen Live Mobile App

CONNECT

FAQ

1Thing

Get My PERKS

#ImListening

Contact Us

Submit A Station

Submit A Podcast

Sitemap

LEGAL

Public Inspection File

Careers

EEO Public Files

Public File Help

Privacy Policy

Terms Of Use

Copyright Notice

Music Submission Policy

Do Not Sell My Personal Information

© 2020 Entercom Communications Corp. All rights reserved. Part of RADIO.COM Music.